

TROUBLE
CAUSED BY
PROPERTY.

The Ownership of a Piece of Land Is In Serious Doubt.

Proceedings of the Board of Education Last Evening.

The purchase of three lawn mowers was referred to the School Superintendent.

application to be appointed Census
Director. The application was filed.
A communication was received

from Hartland Law offering to purchase the ten-foot strip of land extending from Oxford street to the westerly extremity of the Kellogg school property, and suggesting that if the Board be unwilling to sell the property that it be kept open and in

good condition for a passage way. Clerk Hanscom was directed to as-

certain the powers of the Board in regard to the property.

The Clerk was also instructed to

see what could be done in regard to extending the Allston way sewer easterly along the rear of the Center school lot in order to admit of connections with the Baptist church. The Finance Committee reported

Rose Street School	\$132 60
Whittier "	445 00
Kellogg "	70 00
Bancroft-way "	265 00
Dwight-way "	700 00
DeCourte "	522 60
San Pablo "	522 59
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Loggin	566 00
Janitors	360 00
Superintendent	208 30
Clerk	35 00

MAJOR HOWE
COURT-MARTIALED.
The Would-Be Secessionist Found
Guilty.
The court-martial of Major W. O.
Howe by Lyon Post, G. A. R., took
place last night at the post quarters
in Oakland.

The only testimony for the defense, it is understood, was his

plea in writing. After the sum-
ming up the court decided he was
guilty of two charges, namely: Dis-
loyalty to the United States and
violation of this pledge or obliga-
tion to the society. The penalty
of the first under the rules is dishonor-
able discharge from the order.

This the court imposed. At the meeting of the full post later in the evening the findings of the court were presented and unanimously concurred in. The findings and judgment will under the rule go to the Department Commander. General

and N. P. Chipman—for his approval or disapproval.

Without a License.

Deputy Marshal Kerns arrested Chipman's vegetable vendor this morning for peddling without a license.

A Successful Affair.

The Ladies' Annex of the Beach club held a meeting last night to wind up the business of the season.

entertainment. On account of the fact that all the tickets had not been accounted for a final report con-

The ladies are very well pleased with the success of the affair.

New Grocery Store

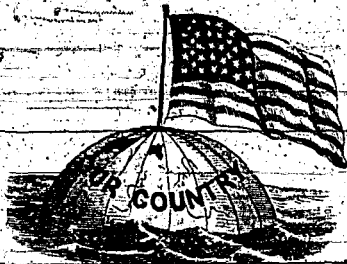
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THE BOND ELECTION.

On the 28th day of this month the voters of Berkeley will decide whether our wretched school facilities, with all their attendant evils shall be perpetuated; or whether we shall institute a reform which will remove the present stigma of the situation which now disgraces us for we are disgraced and justify our city as the most beautiful on the Pacific Coast. It has every advantage that Nature can bestow. In fact Nature seems to have taken pride in beautifying the place. Now, how do we propose to supplement her efforts? Shall we continue to sit apathetically while an educational system which should be famous throughout the United States goes to wreck and ruin, merely because we are too niggardly to give it decent support?

Berkeley owes much of its wealth and importance to its schools. We cannot separate the municipality and our educational system. They are inseparable. Our destinies are linked together. If the schools retrograde, so will the city, and per contra if the schools advance so will Berkeley.

It has been urged that \$60,000 is too much to spend on schools. In view of the above this argument is untenable. The \$60,000 is not an expenditure; it is an investment. It means that outsiders will come to Berkeley, make their homes here and spend their money with us. It means that as the population grows, really values will increase. It means that Berkeley will be in a position to say, "We have an educational system as complete as any in the country." Then let us set our shoulders to the wheel and work with a united purpose that will achieve success for more schools we must have.

AN OBJECT LESSON.

Oakland continues to furnish us with excellent reasons why we should decline to cast our fortune with her. Monday evening a J. Frick a prominent politician of the "Athens" and Fred Murdoch first Assistant Fire Chief engaged in a fight in a saloon. Here is a news paper account of the affair:

Last evening a few minutes after Councilman Brognahan and a number of his friends left Thayer's saloon on Eighth street there was an encounter between ex-Judge A. E. Frick and Assistant Fire Chief Fred Murdoch. As near as could be learned, when Murdoch entered the place Frick was engaged in a conversation with a third party and made a remark to the effect that the police should disperse the crowd as it was a disgrace to the city to have such proceedings going on.

"There has been bad feeling between Frick and Murdoch for a year or more, and when Murdoch, who had only caught a part of Frick's

remark, said to Frick, "What's that?" it was the signal for trouble. Frick, in language more forcible than politeness, informed Murdoch that he was not talking to him. Murdoch resented this by shooting out his right at Frick's head. Some one jumped between the two and Murdoch's blow did not land as it was intended it should, though it grazed Frick's head and knocked his hat off. Disturbances interrupted and a further display of hostilities was prevented, though in the melee that followed someone struck Murdoch over the head with a cane.

SIDEWALK REPAIRS.

It is to be hoped that the plan proposed by Street Superintendent Chick in regard to the condemnation of worn out and broken wooden sidewalks and their replacement with concrete walks will be carried into effect. A broken sidewalk is at once dangerous, unsightly and inconvenient. In fact it is far worse than no sidewalk. Furthermore there is no excuse for it as the cost of repair is comparatively insignificant.

Joshies.

That Honest Man Yarn—Diogenes says! Hold on! I want to see you. Man—Well—Diogenes—That's all, I told my best. Got to bustle back now—curtain'll be up in a minute. Have one with me—New York Press.

A Tender-Hearted Girl—Old Million—My dear young Miss Youngthing, if you'd only marry me, I could die happy.

Miss Youngthing—Why, Mr. Million, if you were dying—I marry you in a minute.—New York Weekly.

Tough Sponge Cake—Missress—Do you call this sponge cake? Why, it's as hard as it can be.

New-Cook—Yes, mum; that's the way a sponge is before it's wet. Soak it in your tea, mum.—Boston Traveler.

In confidence.—Mrs. Farquhar—Do you really think your husband is the handsomest man in the world? Mrs. Adsworth—Certainly. I don't see how any married woman can be happy unless she has that belief.

Mrs. Farquhar—And do you ever tell him so? Mrs. Adsworth—O Julia! Have I done anything to indicate I am losing my mind?—Cleveland Leader.

Case of Apprehension.—"Darling!" he cried, and threw himself at her feet. The haughty damsel shivered, as in apprehension. "That low Princeton tackle!" she muttered, striving to be calm.—Life.

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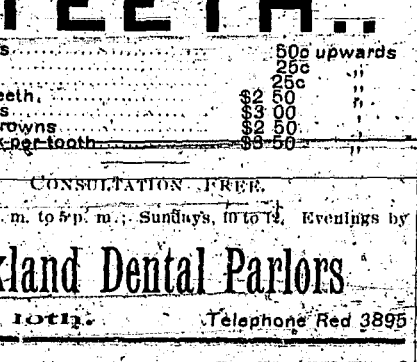
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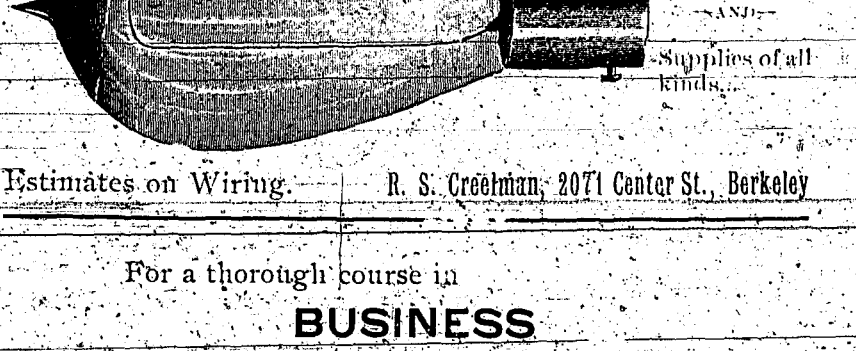
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